

**RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE**

PRODUCTS RECALLED: RTE Chicken Products.

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: The chicken pot pie and chicken noodle soup were produced on October 28, 2004. The chicken salad was produced on October 27, 2004.

The products subject to recall are:

- 12 oz. "WHOLE FOODS CHICKEN POT PIE." Each package contains a best if used by date of "11/02/04."
- 10 lb. bags of "WHOLE FOODS Classic Chicken Salad." Each bag has a use by date of "11/01/04."
- 15 oz. containers of "WHOLE FOODS CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, SMALL." Each container has a sell by date of "11/04/04."
- 30 oz. containers of "WHOLE FOODS CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, LARGE." Each container has a sell by date of "11/04/04."

All products bear the establishment number "P-18768" inside the USDA seal of inspection.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The product may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: A routine FSIS monitoring sample returned a positive result for *Listeria monocytogenes* on November 3, 2004 for chicken pot pie. The chicken salad and chicken soup were implicated due to common source product.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 18768 P
Whole Foods Mid Atlantic Kitchen
1521 Cabin Branch Dr.
Landover, MD 20785

CONSUMER CONTACT: Roland Von Gunten, Facility System Team Leader, 301-683-0030

MEDIA CONTACT: Sarah Kenney, Director of Marketing, 301-984-3737 ext. 2020

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 1,275 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Retail

PRESS RELEASE: Yes

DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS: The firm has notified its customers orally and will follow up in writing.

FSIS FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, Office of Field Operations (OFO).

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: None

FSIS CONTACTS:

FSIS Recall Coordinator: (301)504-2136

Consumer Inquiries: 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854); TTY, 1-800-256-7072

Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113

Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897

Recall Management: 202-690-6389

Web site: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: November 03, 2004

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 040-2004